

REMARKS

By the above amendments, claims 1-6 are canceled, claim 21 is revised, and new claims 29 and 30 are added to place this application in condition for allowance. Currently, claims 21-30 are before the Examiner for consideration on their merits.

First, a Terminal Disclaimer is submitted herewith to remove the double patenting rejection.

Second, Applicants confirm the election of claims 21-28 and claims 1-6 have been canceled.

Third, claim 21 is revised responsive to the rejection made under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. In this rejection, the Examiner alleged that the claim was unclear in its use of moles of ethylene oxide and what compounds were further limited by this language. The Examiner also noted that "aryl" was missing from claim 21.

In response to the rejection, the missing "aryl" is inserted and this aspect of the rejection is overcome. Turning to the issue regarding the moles of ethylene oxide, and the claim has been clarified by the removal of the reference to the moles of ethylene oxide and additional dependent claims are submitted to clarify the level of ethoxylation for a given specified surfactant. Support for this change can be found on page 11 of the specification.

In summary, this response addresses all of the issues raised in the outstanding Office Action, and therefore, claims 21-30 are now in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to examine this application in light of this response and pass claims 21-30 onto issuance.

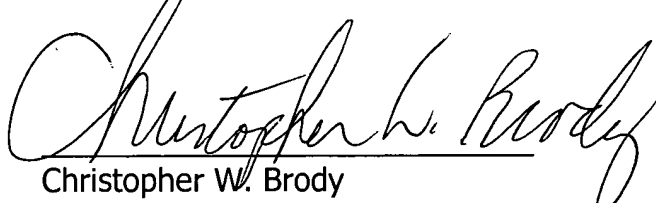
If the Examiner believes that an interview would be helpful in expediting the allowance of this application, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at 202-835-1753.

The above constitutes a complete response to all issues raised in the Office Action dated October 5, 2006.

Again, reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

A check to cover the cost of the submitted Terminal Disclaimer is attached herewith. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1088.

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